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Dear OM,

As secretary of the club many Milwaukee amateurs ask me questions regarding FCC rules and regulations of which the following are an example:

Can an amateur station, whose owner and operator is Class B licensed, be operated on 20 or 80 meter phone if a class A operator handles the controls, signs the log and holds himself responsible. The local hams are divided in their opinion. Some say - if a station is licensed to a class B operator it can only be used as a class B station. Others say - operator & station licenses are two separate things - You can have your operators license raised from B to A, but station call remains the same and the application for station license makes no mention of station status whether A or B. It is true that station license states "This license vests no right to operate the station not to the use of authorized frequencies beyond the term thereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein". But it does not state that it depends on the class of operator license on reverse side.

Can an amateur operator operate a mobile transmitter under his own call/mobile and have someone else, also licensed, operate his home station with the same call?

Or for example: An operator notifies the district RI that he will operate at a different location for the period of a month can he also ask that another amateur, licensed of course, operate his home station with the same call?

Or to make it more complicated: Can the OM operate his home station, his XYL, licensed, the summer home station and the licensed Jr. op. the Mobile station, all using the same call?

Some of these questions are hypothetical others have actually occurred and some we have heard over the air. With the unsettled frequency allocations, decimal numbered rules it is hard to keep up with the situation. Let's hope everything gets straightened out soon and the rules and regulations can be printed and kept in force for a good long time. Amen

With 73

Secretary

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